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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the

application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A container comprising a body formed by walls and a

bottom, the body having in as its greater section greatest diameter a dimension d<sub>1</sub> and a neck with an internal diameter d<sub>2</sub>, said container being made from a semi-crystalline PET, the body of said container comprising at its bottom at least three feet spaced from each other and being integral

with said body,

wherein the ratio weight of the walls to the weight of the bottom is between 3 and 4 and

the ratio volume, in ml, of the body of the container per gram of PET of the body is between 80

and 120, and wherein:

the walls of the body have a thickness of less than 100  $\mu$ m;

the part of the bottom between the feet has a thickness between 100 and 200 µm; and

each foot has a thickness between 50 and 150 µm.

Claim 2 (canceled).

Claim 3 (currently amended): A container according to claim 1, wherein the neck has a

wall thickness of between 150 and 250 μm.

Claim 4 (canceled).

Claim 5 (previously presented): A container according to claim 1, wherein the part

of the bottom between the feet has a greater thickness than that of the walls.

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Claim 6 (currently amended): A packaging assembly comprising:

a container comprising a body formed by walls and a body, having in-as its greater sectiongreatest diameter a dimension  $d_1$  and a neck with an internal diameter  $d_2$ , said container being made from a semi-crystalline PET, the body of said container comprising at its bottom at least three feet spaced from each other and being integral with said body, wherein the ratio weight of the walls on-to the weight of the bottom is between 3 and 4 and the ratio volume, in ml, of the body of the container per gram of PET of the body is between 80 and 120, and wherein: the walls of the body have a thickness of less than 100  $\mu$ m; the part of the bottom between the feet has a thickness between 100 and 200  $\mu$ m; and each foot has a thickness between 50 and 150  $\mu$ m;

a product in the container; and

closing means for closing off or distributing the product from the neck;

the filled-container-being-substantially-incompressible-by-hand-when-filled-with-the product.

Claim 7 (previously presented): A packaging assembly according to claim 6, wherein the product is selected from the group consisting of pasty, liquid, semi-liquid, granular and powdered product.

Claim 8 (previously presented): A packaging assembly according to claim 6, wherein said assembly has a high resistance to vertical and/or transverse loads allowing good resistance to transportation.

Claim 9 (original): A packaging assembly according to claim 8, wherein said assembly supports a vertical and/or transverse loading of more than about 100 kg for a container having a weight of about 4 g.

Claim 10 (currently amended): A packaging assembly according to claim 46, wherein the body of the container has a form selected from the group consisting of: a three dimensional shape convenient for gripping, an ovoid, spherical, elliptical and cylindrical shape.

Claim 11 (currently amended): A packaging assembly according to claim 46, wherein the wall thickness of the body, substantially in the middle of its-the body is between 30 and 70  $\mu$ m.

Claim 12 (currently amended): A packaging assembly according to claim 46, wherein the container comprises on its outside a printing made by pad printing.

Claim 13 (currently amended): A packaging assembly according to claim 4 $\underline{6}$ , wherein the ratio  $\underline{of}$  d2 on-to d1 is between 1:3 and 1:10.

Claim 14 (currently amended): A packaging assembly according to claim 46, wherein the <u>height ratio height of the neck on the height of the body</u> is between 1:1 and 1:4.

Claim 15 (currently amended): A packaging assembly according to claim 46, wherein the ratio weight of the walls on to the weight of the bottom is comprised between 3.4 and 3.8.

Claim 16 (currently amended): A packaging assembly according to claim 46, wherein the ratio volume, in ml, of the body of the container per gram of PET of the body is emprised-between 90 and 110.

Claim 17 (currently amended):

A process for manufacturing the—a\_container comprising a body formed by walls and a bottom having in its greater section a dimension d<sub>1</sub> and a neck with an internal-diameter-d<sub>2</sub>, said-container-being-made-from-a semi-crystalline PET, the body of said-container comprising at its bottom at least three-feet spaced from each other and being integral with said-body, the ratio weight of the weight of the bottom is between 3-and 4- and the ratio-volume of the body of the container per gram of PET of the body is between 80-and 120according to claim 1, wherein said container is obtained by stretch blow forming of a PET preform with high stretch index in comparison with the classical stretching of a preform.

Claim 18 (currently amended): A packaging-assemblycontainer according to claim 61, wherein the body of the container has a form selected from the group consisting of a three dimensional shape convenient for gripping, an ovoid, spherical, elliptical and cylindrical shape.

Claim 19 (currently amended): A packaging assemblycontainer according to claim 61, wherein the wall thickness of the body, substantially in the middle of its the body is between 30 and 70 µm.

Claim 20 (currently amended): A packaging assemblycontainer according to claim 61, wherein the container comprises on its outside a printing made by pad printing.

Claim 21 (currently amended): A packaging assembly container according to claim 61, wherein the ratio  $\underline{of}$   $\underline{d2}$  on- $\underline{to}$   $\underline{d1}$  is between 1:3 and 1:10.

Claim 22 (currently amended): A packaging-assemblycontainer according to claim 61, wherein the <u>height</u> ratio height-of the neck on the height of the body is between 1:1 and 1:4.

Claim 23 (currently amended): A packaging assemblycontainer according to claim 61, wherein the ratio weight of the walls on-to the weight of the bottom is comprised-between 3.4 and 3.8.

Claim 24 (currently amended): A packaging-assemblycontainer according to claim 61, wherein the ratio volume, in ml, of the body of the container per gram of PET of the body is emprised-between 90 and 110.